

## House Resolution 374

By: Representatives Thomas of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1, Sinkfield of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Stanley-Turner of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Post 2, Bruce of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Walker of the 115<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 To recognize Women for Morris Brown College; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Women for Morris Brown College was founded by Helen Kilpatrick Threatt,  
3 then first lady of the college, during the college's Centennial Celebration in 1981; and
- 4 WHEREAS, fifteen women joined with Helen Kilpatrick Threatt to form the steering  
5 committee in October 1981 and began recruiting 100 additional women for the organization,  
6 one for each year of the college's existence; and
- 7 WHEREAS, these additional women, all of whom were college trained and represented  
8 Morris Brown College, the United Negro College Fund schools, and other historically black  
9 institutions, became the charter members of the organization; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Women for Morris Brown College was formed for the purposes of promoting  
11 and enhancing the college's positive image, increasing the college's endowment through  
12 fundraising activities, providing scholarships, and enabling students to achieve and become  
13 productive citizens; and
- 14 WHEREAS, since its founding, Women for Morris Brown College has contributed over  
15 \$160,000.00 in scholarships, in special beautification projects, and in women's programs to  
16 the college; and
- 17 WHEREAS, this group's achievements are worthy of recognition and commendation and  
18 represent outstanding support of educational opportunities for the students of Morris Brown  
19 College.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Women for Morris Brown College for

1 their hard work, dedication, and support for Morris Brown College and extend their best  
2 wishes for future success.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Women for Morris Brown  
5 College.